

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment to Claim 15 by Amendment after Allowance is believed to be appropriate, since it simply involves correction of an obvious clerical error.

As already explained to Examiner Phage in a telephone discussion of 10 February 2004, and in a follow up voice mail message of 4 June 2004, in the last amendment in claim 15, line 15, we inadvertently deleted "the separator". Clearly, the claim is made indefinite by removal of "the separator", since the latter part of element (a) still refers to "the separator".

Since we have not received any reply from Examiner Phasge, we have proceeded with this amendment, and trust that it will be duly considered and entered.